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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action dated October 3, 2003 issued in the above-identified application, please be advised as follows:

## REMARKS

By the paper dated October 3, 2003, applicant was required, under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The species identified by the Examiner were:

Species 1, Figure 1:

Species II, Figure 14:

Species III, Figure 20:

Species IV, Figure 23:

Species V, Figure 26:

Species VI, Figure 38: and

Species VII, Figure 42